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**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE**

Washington, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

FROM : George Bush  
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Intelligence

SUBJECT : NSC Approval of Revised NSCIDs

1. In compliance with Executive Order 11905, all of the existing National Security Council Intelligence Directives have been reviewed and revised by the Committee on Foreign Intelligence, and are herewith forwarded for National Security Council approval.

2. The numerical series of the existing NSCIDs has been retained except that NSCID No. 6, "Signals Intelligence," has been revised into two--NSCID No. 6, which bears a SECRET classification, and NSCID No. 6-1, which is very short and includes only that material from the former NSCID No. 6 which requires a compartmented codeword classification.

3. It is understood the NSC Staff is working with the Department of Justice to obtain a statement which can be used, together with the preamble to each NSCID, to strengthen the legal basis for retention of the appropriate classification, and that it may be necessary to indicate the classification or lack thereof on every paragraph in the NSCIDs.

4. It was not considered, however, that this should delay forwarding of the revised NSCIDs, since CFI action concerning them has been completed.

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5. The Acting Executive Secretary of the CFI, who headed the CFI Task Group which revised the NSCIDs, is available to work with your staff concerning paragraph classification and addition of the material being prepared by the Department of Justice.

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George Bush

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